IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi SHIMADA et al. Conf. 1929

Application No. 10/550,296 Group 3725

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of September 2, 2008 for

two months to February 2, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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